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Dear Colleagues,

As a member of the GEO community, we would like to invite you to contribute to the exhibition which will be organized on the occasion of the GEO Cape Town Ministerial Summit at the end November 2007.

The exhibition will include GEO success stories, early achievements of work plan implementation as well as a variety of GEOSS national, regional or community-based related projects. The exhibition will be held in the Cape Town International Convention Centre. The exhibition will be on display during the GEO Plenary meeting on 28-29 November and during the Summit on 30 November.

Taking into account your continuing commitment to GEOSS implementation, we are pleased to invite you to be an active contributor in the exhibition, and to indicate to us, by the 16th of July, your interest in participating in this exhibition. To ensure that a cross disciplinary and global approach is taken, we would be most grateful to also receive more details on your concept, and on any logistical and technical support that would be required.

There are no fees for participating in the exhibit, however space is limited. Hence, a selection of proposals for the exhibition may have to be made. We shall keep you informed of the final decision of your participation, and the structure of the overall exhibition by August 2007.

We look forward to receiving your contributions by the 16th of July 2007. In the meantime, for any further information, please contact Niki Parker – Communications and Outreach Officer, GEO Secretariat (NParker@geosec.org).

Yours sincerely.

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